

ITALIANS EAGER
TO JOIN ALLIES

Want Their Government
to Push Their Claims
for Settlement at
Once.

GERMANY IS ANGRY

Resents Castro's Reply to Its
Ultimatum, and Sends
Orders to Its Com-
manders.

(Special By Scripps-McRae)
Rome, Dec. 13.—All the Italians
having claims against Venezuela are
urging the government to join Ger-
many and England in their demon-
strations against that country and com-
pel a payment of the claims due
them. There is a cabinet session this
afternoon on the question.

Berlin's Note
Berlin, Dec. 13.—Berlin has Presi-
dent Castro's answer to the ultimatum
and it has been officially given out
that every particular of the German
demands have been rejected in most
forcible language. Special orders
have been rushed to the German com-
manders now at Venezuela ports.

Port of Spain, Dec. 13.—The Venez-
uelan legation at this city has been
closed and the Governor has taken
this to mean that the little republic
has officially severed its diplomatic re-
lations with England. Cables to this
effect have been sent to the home gov-
ernment.

Would Arbitrate
London, Dec. 13.—It is now under-
stood that England will arbitrate the
question but demands a deposit as a
sign of good faith and that the arbi-
tration have charge of the cus-
tom receipts until settled.

LOCAL MUSICIANS
PLAYED AT FULTON

Soverhill Sisters, Assisted by Miss
Woodbury and Others, Gave a
Church Benefit Concert.

In the Congregational church at Ful-
ton, a concert was given on Friday eve-
ning by the Misses Cora, Lilla, Edith
and Wilma Soverhill and Miss Mabel
Woodbury of this city, assisted by
Charles Raymond of Fulton and Miss
Mabel Hopkins of Indian Ford. The
concert was given for the benefit of
the church.

The entertainment was a success,
the church being crowded, and though
the building seats two hundred people
it was necessary to place chairs in
the aisles to accommodate the
audience.

Music By Young Girls
It was an appreciative audience and
though the program had been lengthy
to avoid encores, responses were fre-
quently given. The Soverhill Sisters' or-
chestra, with Miss Woodbury at the
piano, gave several selections and
the program also included a violin
solo by Miss Wilma; a banjo solo by
Miss Lilla and a mandolin solo by
Miss Edith. Miss Woodbury and Wil-
ma Soverhill played a violin duet,
Miss Cora Soverhill being the pianist.

Readings and Songs
Miss Hopkins, an eloquentist, gave
three recitations on the program and
responded to an encore after each se-
lection. The vocal solo by Mr. Ray-
mond was a musical treat and he was
forced to give another selection.

Drove Overland
Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Soverhill, ac-
companied their daughters and Miss
Woodbury to Fulton. The trip was
made by carriage and the party re-
turned home after the concert last
evening.

NEWS OF THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Judgment Given: For legal ser-
vices M. P. Richardson was awarded
judgment in Justice Reeder's court
Friday for \$14.30. The defendant in
the action was Mattie Anna Wilkie.

Local Firm Owned Poles: The
car load of telegraph poles that were
in the freight wreck from Wausau-
kee, Wis., that are as fine specimens
as were ever shown in this city. They
are said to be perfect specimens and
were purchased by him from a hunt-
er living at Wausau. Mr. Ken-
edy also received a shipment of
wolf skins from Colorado that were
purchased from the hunters.

FRANCE LOOKS TO
US AS MEDIATOR

Believes the United States is the
Only Government That Can
Act in Present Crisis.

(Special By Scripps-McRae)
Paris, Dec. 13.—A foreign office of-
ficial made the following state-
ment today to the Associated Press:
"No exchange of views has taken
place between the European powers
concerning the Venezuelan situation,
and no such exchange is necessary, as
it is definitely held that the affair is
one in which the United States should
be left free to take the initiative in
mediation."

This statement was called out by the
suggestion of the Temps that it was
time for Europe to speak in the in-
terest of universal peace. The of-
ficial added:

"It is fully recognized here and at
the other capitals that the United
States is the only power in a position
to act as an intermediary. Hence
there is no intention on the part of the
European powers to take concerted or
individual action."

The release of the French steamer
Ossun, seized by the Germans at La-
Guayra, has not yet been reported at
the foreign office, but the officials ac-
cept the unofficial reports of her re-
lease, thus relieving the incident of its
gravity.

CARD CLUB ENJOYS
PLEASANT EVENING

Whist Players Are Entertained at a
Six O'clock Dinner by Dr. and
Mrs. R. J. Hart.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Hart very happily
entertained at their home, Friday eve-
ning, the members of the whist club
to which they belong.

Certainly the fact that they are
without a club name never detracts
from their enjoyment and last even-
ing's meeting was one of the jolliest.
According to custom, the members as-
sembled at six o'clock and enjoy din-
ner together before the card play.

The dinner with which Mrs. Hart
served her guests last evening includ-
ed three courses very prettily served.
After the supper cards were brought
and whist was the game of the eve-
ning.

There are twenty members of the
club and they were all present at last
evening's gathering. Mrs. E. C. Bailey
received a handsome plate and Wal-
ter Johnson has awarded a cut glass
knife for being the most proficient
player. The amusing booby prize was
captured by Mrs. R. H. Barlow and
E. C. Bailey.

ABOUT THE STATE

Chief of Police Timms of Kenosha
has resigned.

H. C. Arthur of Green Bay is plan-
ning a \$25,000 opera house for Grand
Rapids.

West Methodists have been holding
a conference at Randolph for the past
three days.

According to its annual statement
of earnings the Waupaca Electric line
has prospered.

Attempts have been made recently
to induce the Garton Toy company of
Sheboygan to join a trust.

Michigan and Wisconsin universi-
ties settled the defective grand stand
claims by the payment of \$1,000.

Students of the Madison high school
will present a play "The Mistletoe"
for the benefit of the athletic asso-
ciation.

Mrs. G. W. Johnson of Campbell-
port accidentally overturned a pot of
coffee, scalding her three-year-old son
severely.

Meat market men at Plainfield are
having a rate war, and the prices of
all meats are being cut two to four
cents a pound.

John, Nye, a market gardener liv-
ing just outside of Appleton, was way-
laid and seriously injured by an un-
known assailant.

Fire broke out in a Kenosha flat-
early in the morning and the fifty or
sixty tenants fled from the building in
their night robes.

An appropriation will be asked from
the legislature for a new chemistry
building for the University of Wis-
consin at Madison.

Several Madison professors will at-
tend the convocation of American
Scientists, to be held at Washington,
D. C., during the holidays.

While attempting to cross a street,
Mrs. Conrad Johns of Eau Claire
was knocked down by an electric car
and is in a dangerous condition.

Two Syrian children arrived at
Green Bay with tags attached to their
clothing to tell their destination.
Neither of them could speak a word of
English.

W. C. Lettsch of Columbus filed an
expense bill of \$606.93 incurred in un-
successfully attempting to gain the
nomination for congress from the Sec-
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Rev. Joseph Herbert of East Troy
fell down a stairway breaking his leg.
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Boston, Dec. 13.—Two Harvard stu-
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crowd of unknown men on Lagrange
street, and as a result, one of them is
at the hospital with a probable frac-
ture of the skull.

MAD MULLAH IS
VERY MUCH ALIVE

Fanatic Chief Makes an
Absurd Demand on
England for De-
claring Peace.

WANTS A SEA PORT

Will Be Friendly, and Asks
for a Port of En-
try and Ship in
Arms.

(Special By Scripps-McRae)
London, Dec. 13.—According to
dispatches received by the colonial
and war departments Mad Mullah is
not dead but has only ceased his
operations for the time being to try
and secure a treaty with the English
government or raise more troops.

A Nervy Demand Made
The war department is in receipt
of a dispatch from Berbera to the
effect that the Mullah will declare
peace on condition that he is given
an open port and allowed to import
arms and ammunition into the inter-
ior of the country.

Belies Assassination Theory
This dispatch contradicts the re-
port that he had been killed by a spe-
cial thrust. His demands will be re-
fused by England and the war of exter-
mination will be continued with re-
doubled energy.

BANDELIN AS THE
BASE BALL COACH

Wisconsin Reengages Its Former
Pitcher to Act as In-
structor.

(Special To The Gazette).
Madison, Wis., Dec. 13.—At the
meeting of the athletic council of the
University Athletic association, held
this evening, Oscar Bandelin, who suc-
cessfully coached the baseball team
last spring, was elected for the com-
ing year. M. H. Jackson of Oak Park,
Ill., was elected assistant manager of
the track team, and Edward Crowe of
Chicago as assistant manager of the
baseball team. The baseball schedule
as determined upon at the "big nine"
conference was approved, with the ad-
dition of five games with Beloit col-
lege to be played as follows: April
18, at Madison; May 9, at Beloit; May
13, at Madison; May 30, at Beloit; June
3, place undecided. The following
track schedule was approved: May
4, Beloit at Beloit; May 9, home meet;
May 16, Illinois at Champaign; May
23, Chicago at Chicago.

HAYTI TO ELECT
NEW PRESIDENT
General Nord an Important Factor
in the Naming of a Can-
didate.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 13.—The
Chamber of the Communes finished
the elections of Senators today, and
the National Assembly will have a
session within a few days in order to
elect a new President of the republic.
The majority favor Senecque Pierre,
whose election is assured in case
General Nord, the War Minister, does
not oppose him. General Nord will
enter the capital with his army on
Sunday next. Considerable excite-
ment prevails here. The French cru-
iser d'Assas has left this port for Mar-
tinique.

POLICE CHARGED
FRENCH RIOTERS

The First Actual Conflict Takes Place
in the Marseilles Strike
Troubles.

(Special By Scripps-McRae).
Marseilles, Dec. 13.—The first col-
lision between the police and the
strikers occurred last night. Many
of the strikers were injured while re-
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CASTRO OFFERS
TO ARBITRATE

Asks United States Minister Bowen
to Intervene for Him at
Washington.

Caracas, Dec. 13.—The demand for
the surrender of Puerto Cabello to the
Anglo-German fleet has been refused.
The German flagship Vineta and the
British cruiser Ariadne have cleared
their decks for action and their com-
manders have served notice that unless
the port is surrendered within twenty-
four hours the town will be bombarded.
All German and English residents
of the town have been released by
order of President Castro. They have
taken refuge on board the foreign war-
ships.

Venezuelan troops have been hur-
ried to Puerto Cabello since Thursday,
and every preparation made for active re-
sistance.

It is believed that the Venezuelan
force can defeat any landing party
from the Vineta and the Ariadne even
if the foreign guns reduce the town to
ashes.

The situation at La Guayra is un-
changed. The British cruiser indefatig-
able is the only foreign warship in
the harbor.

Ready for Attack.

All the strategic points in the moun-
tains back of the town are occupied by
Venezuelan troops. Active prepara-
tions for offering resistance to the al-
lies continue.

The deposits of powder in the for-
tresses of Lavigia and San Carlos,
commanding the harbor of La Guayra,
have been removed. Great patriotic
demonstrations are being made and
every one capable of bearing arms is
offering his services.

All the deposits of coal at the navy
yard and all the British cars on the
La Guayra railroad have been brought
here, rendering impossible the trans-
portation of the allied troops by rail.

Gen. Ferrer, the minister of war,
spent all day in choosing spots in the
mountains where trenches are to be
dug.

The Call to Arms.

The following is the text of the de-
cade calling 250,000 men into the
fields:

"All Venezuelans living in the fed-
eral district, between the ages of 18
and 50 years, must enroll themselves
in the militia; any such persons re-
fusing to enroll voluntarily, as patri-
otism demands, will be declared traitors
and sent before the tribunals."

The government took possession of
the German railroad between Caracas
and Valencia and the English road to
La Guayra. The English telephone
system has been seized, as have the
offices and property of the English
Harbor corporation at La Guayra.

Venezuelans have been appointed to
take control of and operate the foreign
owned railroads and other corpora-
tions.

Willing to Arbitrate.

President Castro is not unwilling to
accept a peaceful settlement of the dis-
pute with England and Germany. To
prove his earnest desire to avoid war
he requested United States Minister
Bowen to communicate with the Ber-
lin and London governments through
the state department at Washington
asking that the dispute be settled by
arbitration, this being the only hope
of avoiding a serious conflict.

The Venezuelan gunboats captured
at Port of Spain are now manned by
British sailors and are doing British
work.

The navigation of the Orinoco has
been reopened.

DEWEY DESCRIBES
NAVAL MANEUVERS

Admiral Reports Progress of the
Fleet's Work on the Carib-
bean Sea.

(Special By Scripps-McRae).
Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Admiral
Dewey in a cablegram to the navy de-
partment announces the maneuvers of
the fleet in the Caribbean sea are very
satisfactory.

Thomas Royal Austin
Mr. and Mrs. Grant C. Austin are
mourning the death of their nine
months' old baby boy, Thomas Royal
Austin, which occurred yesterday
morning at ten o'clock of pneumonia.
The funeral services will be held from
the house on Sunday afternoon at two
o'clock. The interment will be at Oak
Hill.

Fred Haupt
Word was received in the city this
afternoon of the death of Fred Haupt,
the sad event having occurred at Le-
Roy, Minn. Mr. Haupt was a former
resident of this city, living on Clif-
ton street. He went to Minnesota
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ICE FLOES ARE
DESTRUCTIVE

Three Hundred Grain Ves-
sels in the Lower Dan-
ube Crushed by the
Floating Blocks.

LOSS OF MILLIONS

Four Hundred Other Boats
Are in Similar Predic-
ament, and Famine
May Follow.

(Special By Scripps-McRae)
Vienna, Dec. 13.—Ice flows have
come down into the lower Danube
with unexpected fury playing havoc
with the shipping in the river bottoms
and along the stream much valuable
property has been destroyed beyond
any hopes of recovery.

Vessels Sunk
In all three hundred vessels of the
grain fleet have either been crushed
or sunk by the ice and immense
blocks of ice fill the entire bed of the
river from shore to shore making it
a most dangerous place for boats to
anchor in.

Filled With Grain
The three hundred boats were all
loaded with grain and their loss be-
lieved to be estimated at several
millions and will cause great suffering
to the country. Four hundred other
vessels are in like danger.

COLUMBIA MUST
END ITS DELAY

Canal Treaty Must Be Hurried, and
All Business Completed
Soon.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—At the
instance of Secretary Hay, Dr. Herran,
Colombian Charge d' Affaires, called
at the State department today to dis-
cuss the canal treaty negotiations, that
the Secretary might be able to report
the exact status of the situation to the
cabinet. Dr. Herran was unable to
give the Secretary any reply from the
Bogota government as to the price
which Colombia will accept for the
lease. It was explained to Dr. Herran
that in view of the many other weighty
diplomatic matters pressing for at-
tention at this time, and the growing
impatience at the capital at the delay
in conclusion of a canal convention,
immediate action by the Bogota gov-
ernment was imperative. Dr. Herran
today cabled the foreign office at
Bogota the wishes of the State De-
partment and calling attention to the
serious complications that may arise
out of the Venezuelan situation.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES
James J. Hill, president of the Great
railroad is said to will retire.

Harry Pullman was elected to the
presidency of the national baseball
league.

A cold gale swept over Chicago, the
wind reaching a velocity of fifty-two
miles an hour.

Robbers are said to have held up
a bank in Hillsboro, N. M., in broad
daylight and stolen \$30,000.

An attempt to start laying the Pa-
cific cable proved unsuccessful owing
to a strong unfavorable tide.

John Barrett, nominated as succes-
sor to Minister Buck, who recently
died in Japan, declined the post.

James J. Hill thinks that the era of
prosperity has reached its height and
a retrograde movement will now begin.

By the use of chocolates and car-
nivals a telephone manager at Wash-
ington, Ind., broke a strike of "hello"
girls.

Owners and lessees of Chicago hot-
els who have not begun to make the
improvements ordered may be ar-
rested today.

At the Chicago coroner's inquest
which may come to an end tonight the
story of the Lincoln hotel horror was
retold.

Bogota will be informed that the
United States will not tolerate any fur-
ther delay in negotiating the Isthmian
canal treaties.

Distressing conditions in factories
where children are employed were
found by the Chicago Woman's Federa-
tion committee.

Diplomatists in Washington deplore
the attitude of Great Britain and Ger-
many toward Venezuela which has no
money to pay their claims.

Judge Crosscup in a speech at Lin-
coln, Neb., argued that trusts are an
economic necessity but should be re-
gulated by the government.

The government ordered a new
dredger for the work on the Ambrose
causal in New York, and hopes to com-
plete the work in three years.

Police Commissioner Partridge of
New York resigned, forestalling a de-
mand by the City club for his retire-
ment on the ground of inefficiency.

John Mitchell in giving testimony be-
fore the strike commission at Scrant-
on, had a spirited colloquy with
James Torrey, counsel for the Dela-
ware and Hudson company.

Labor leaders indignantly denied the
statement made in the Senate commit-
tee that union machinists attempted
to cripple battle ships and transports
during the Spanish-American war.

Dr.

NOTABLE LECTURE BY PROF. COULTER

HEAD OF THE BOTANICAL DEPARTMENT GIVES ADDRESS.

"TWENTIETH CENTURY MAN"

Many Heard the Noted Scientist from the University of Chicago—An Unusual Occasion.

Janesville people were given a rare treat at the Presbyterian church on Friday evening. Seldom has a man of so great intellectual caliber as Dr. John M. Coulter of the University of Chicago lectured before a Bower City audience. And seldom has it been possible to hear an address so heavily freighted with deep and salient truths as that of the distinguished head of the botanical department of the great Midway institution of learning.

Although the lecture upon "The Twentieth Century Man" was so scholarly, so full of thoughts worth hearing and so all embracing in its group of the theme, it was compressed within remarkably few words. The speaker reached his concluding sentence before nine o'clock. Each word told. Each sentence completed an idea. Each paragraph covered subject matter that the average lecturer would need a volume to express adequately. Topics which no attempt was made to deal with were suggested between the lines. The address was disappointing only in the mass of ideas which the listener could not retain.

Yet every thought was to the point. Briefly expressed the Twentieth Century man must have enthusiasm, adaptability, and power to grow. That is all. But words of study and reflection were opened up which nothing short of the text of his lecture could suggest.

A notable lecture in another way Dr. Coulter's coming to Janesville was significant. It was a free lecture. It was free through the generosity of one man. Nominally it was given under the auspices of the Men's League of the Presbyterian church. In reality it was given by one member of the league who advanced the entire cost of bringing the eminent scientist to the city in order to give the people at large an opportunity to hear the thoughts of a man of great ideas.

Many attended the lecture. The auditorium was filled and the doors of the lecture room were thrown wide to accommodate the throng who took advantage of the great privilege open to them.

Church Men's League. In behalf of the Men's League the Rev. J. T. Henderson introduced the speaker. He called attention to the fact that it was not in actuality the league which had secured Dr. Coulter although it was impossible to reveal the name of the generous donor. He expressed the hope that the precedent thus set might prove contagious in the city, and others might in the same way place before Janesville people similar opportunities.

Rev. Henderson when he presented the speaker referred to Dr. Coulter's ability to distinguish any flower that grew by the common or scientific name. The latter, in assuming the floor answered that he had long ago forgotten many of these names and plants as other matters of greater importance had crept in to take the place of this less useful knowledge. With this admission Dr. Coulter entered upon his subject. The nineteenth century, he said, was a materialistic age. The quality is characteristic of the present age, but there is a much more extensive intellectualism which tempers it.

Enthusiasm was the first quality which the lecturer called for in the Twentieth Century man. It is essential for success. But it should be directed against fundamentals, not trifles. Genuine enthusiasm can distinguish between good and evil, and is content to work and wait. He aptly illustrated the difference between the two qualities of enthusiasm by referring to the thundering crater of a western geyser which sends forth its belching stream of boiling water, killing all surrounding vegetation. The quiet rivulet by its side creates a new mass of verdure wherever it flows.

The Narrow Philosopher

The man whose vision is distorted by a cynical philosophy is allowing his powers to go to waste, however enthusiastic he may seem to be. Divine enthusiasm, the enthusiasm strengthened by sincere faith in an all-powerful God makes for success.

Dr. Coulter spoke strongly against the closet theorist who attempts to mould the world. Stand upon the mountain tops, he said, make your viewpoint so far above the world that the rivulet cannot be mistaken for the ocean and the puny daily event for the powerful undercurrent which is altering the age.

Adaptation is the second quality of importance. Those minor and transient changes, occasioned by daily life should not be mistaken for adaptability. That is merely tact. It is the power of conforming to slowly changing social conditions that is necessary. As the youth approaches manhood his vision of thought rapidly enlarges and he must adapt himself to it. The world is undergoing a similar change, but slower and far less perceptible.

Consistency is a jewel, provided it turns its polished facets towards every new ray of light.

The whole lump of human knowledge is being leavened by a gradual development of the thinking habit. The application of scientific thought to the formation of opinions is a mark of great advance. The premises upon which any belief rests must be forthcoming. The suppression of facts to skepticism or superstition. Mass thinking is giving way to individual investigation.

Inherited ideas. The hardest task before the human mind is that of revising hereditary beliefs. Universal consent on a subject is often universal ignorance. But the necessity of human opinion makes

it impossible to avoid a certain number of fallacies.

Christianity is a subject which appeals to scientific investigation. Its influence has been so great as to command the attention of every thinking mind. A system which claims to both energize and save demands careful thought. Christianity has suffered more from its friends than from its enemies, because they have persisted in following every surface view instead of discovering the deep currents. It is a curious way of arriving at religious facts to follow out the diverging lines of dogmatism, and yet this is what many attempt to do.

Most important of all elements in the forceful life is the spirit of growth. Growth results from accumulation in excess of immediate needs. But most persons are satisfied to secure the necessities of the day. There is no forceful life which does not predicate growth. A man must not continue to live by and set forth the theories he learned in college, making no allowance for the advance of the world. A clergyman must not always set forth the tenets he was taught in the theological seminary.

YOUSSEFF BEGINS WORK FOR MATCH

"Terrible Turk" Will Go Through a Strenuous Course of Training To Meet Beil.

Lovers of the wrestling game are to see one of the best matches that has been in Janesville for many a long day on Tuesday, December 23 at the rink. Youseff, the "Terrible Turk," and Fred Beil, of Marshfield, the state champion, having signed articles to come together on that date.

Catch-Ac-Catch-Can. The match has been arranged for and the Police Gazette rules catch-ac-catch-can will be adhered to. It is



probable that William Appleby of Beloit will act as referee.

A Good Wrestler

Youseff is the nephew of the famous Youseff who came to this country six years ago and threw every wrestler of note who would meet him. The elder Youseff went down in the ill-fated La Burkyne of the Canary Islands giving his life that the women and children might be saved.

Starts Training

Youseff will start training on Monday by taking a walk to Beloit each morning and exercising in Kline's gymnasium and riding back on the Interurban. He is in excellent condition and should make it interesting for Beil.

Just at present Youseff is disconsolate over the loss of the emerald setting from a valuable ring. The stone was purchased by his father, Youseff the older, in Constantinople. The latter gave it to his son who had it mounted and he has worn it several years. He prized it highly and says that he will give a large reward to the finder if it is returned to him at the opera house saloon.

PIANO RECITAL GIVEN BY PUPILS

It Was Held at the Home of Their Teacher, Miss Mattie Crowley, on Ravine Street.

The parents and a few invited friends of the pupils of Miss Mattie Crowley, enjoyed a charming piano recital last evening at her home at 256 Ravine street. The program was an extensive one and was carried out in a pleasing manner. The visitors and teachers were gratified with the rendition of the program which reflected great credit on the performers.

...Forty Years Ago...

Gazette, Dec. 13, 1862.—In the advertising columns of the paper a bit of fight is being carried on between "24x4" and "7x9" as they term themselves, otherwise O. J. Dearborn and Sutherland and Rider, proprietors of the "Literary Emporium" and the "News Depot." In this issue the former declares that he is done with the newspaper controversy.

"A special meeting of the Rescue Hook and Ladder company will be held in their hall on Monday evening. "B. BORNHEIM, Secy."

"The exhibition of the pupils of the high school added new testimony to the value and efficiency of our school system. Large audiences assembled, and particularly the full attendance last evening, notwithstanding the storm prevailing, was a gratifying evidence of the interest these occasions always inspire. There was a marked improvement in the requirements of the pupils, which must have been as satisfactory to their teachers as to their parents. No expenditure of public money is doing

EMINENT BOTANIST IS GUEST OF CLUB

Presbyterian Men's League Gives Supper in Honor of Dr. Coulter of Chicago.

Members of the Presbyterian Men's club and their guests, to the total number of forty-five assembled in the church dining rooms Friday evening to do honor to Dr. J. M. Coulter. The ladies of the church served a very appetizing supper. After the men had done justice to the good things before them, a few words in honor of the occasion were spoken by several of the men present. Dr. Coulter responded briefly.

The supper provided was unusually tempting and many words were spoken in praise of the cookery if not of the creed of the church by the guests of the organization. A number of the representative business men of the city of other denominations, had been invited to meet the noted botanist.

A Tempting Supper. It was late when the men seated themselves at the tables which were arranged in the form of a Greek cross. Dr. Coulter did not arrive from Chicago until nearly seven o'clock, so that an earlier beginning was impossible. Considerable time was required for an adequate discussion of the bountiful viands, so that when the men were ready to push back their chairs it was too late for any extended program.

Instead, Rev. J. T. Henderson introduced the guest of honor, after commenting briefly on the unusual nature of the occasion. He called upon Dr. Coulter to speak a few words in foretaste of the evening's lecture.

Dr. Coulter responded briefly, refusing to allow his remarks to be taken as in any way connected with his words which were to follow. He spoke warmly of the influence which an organization such as the men's league can exert in a church and upon a community. The pastors of the church have been studying for years, but in some ways their influence has not been what they have desired. The men's club reaches a large class in every city who would not otherwise be brought into connection with the phase of life which it represents. Dr. Coulter said that he noted with pleasure and hopefulness the movement, believing that it presaged a widened influence of the church.

In response to a request from the pastor for a few words Mayor V. F. Richardson said that he believed that Dr. Coulter's coming called attention to a new element which is entering into twentieth century life—the social in times past a stranger was considered an enemy. Now a growing feeling of cordiality is springing into existence. He believed that the visit of Dr. Coulter was significant of great advancement and was glad among others to be able to welcome him.

Welcomed social spirit. George S. Parker in answer to a request from the pastor that he add a few words to what had already been said, heartily seconded Mr. Richardson's remarks. He also anticipated a wide reaching effect from the growing social spirit. He believed that by it a large number of persons otherwise inaccessible could be reached. He hoped that Dr. Coulter's remarks would point the way to a fuller development of this kind of life.

By this time the hour of the lecture was near at hand so the men repaired to a body to the auditorium of the church, there to hear Dr. Coulter's lecture.

KNIGHT SETTLES FOR BAD CHECKS

He Raises the Money to Pay All Accounts, and is Released from Custody.

D. I. Knight, who was arrested Wednesday night for passing worthless checks on a number of people in this city was not brought before the court yesterday. He secured sufficient money to settle for all the checks and accounts that were out against him and as none of the parties holding them cared to prosecute him he was allowed to go. The experience ought to be a lesson to him about the dangers of giving checks that were no good. Chief Hogan was given the money to settle the accounts and saw that all was squared up before he turned Knight out.

Good housewives desire, good, clean, pure, wholesome food for their tables. Try American Hulled Beans. They are vastly better—daintier than common unhulled beans. Bake according to directions.

Shown On Vases

Scenes from these old tragedies and comedies, showing the ancient costumes were reproduced on the old vases and nowhere can the people of today get so near the old Greek life as in the museums where these vases are kept. The history of Ancient Greece is traced upon them and the painters and engravers of these old vases deserve the thanks of all history students.

Three Great Writers. Prof. Wright closed his lecture by quoting Mrs. Browning's lines comparing the characteristics of Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides, the three great writers of Greek drama.

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Fire Causes \$200,000 Loss. Scranton, Pa., Dec. 13.—The wholesale grocery house of J. L. Connell, on Franklin avenue, was completely destroyed by fire; loss, \$200,000. Two firemen were badly hurt by falling brick.

LECTURE GIVEN ON GREEK DRAMA

PROF. WRIGHT ENTERTAINS THE JANESVILLE ART LEAGUE.

ILLUSTRATED IT WITH VIEWS

Speaker Shows How the Drama Originated in the Worship of Dionysus.

For the second time during the present study year, members and friends of the Janesville Art League had the pleasure of listening to a lecture by Prof. Theodore L. Wright, of Beloit college, on Friday afternoon. The lecture was given in the science recitation room at the Janesville High school, there being a large number in attendance.

Prof. Wright had charge of planning the year's work for the year on Greek art and for the subject of his second lecture he chose the Greek drama. The lecture was illustrated with the stereopticon, Prof. Wright being assisted by his nephew, Wallace Dixon, and some fine views were shown. For over an hour the speaker held the undivided attention of his audience his conversational style with its unexpected flashes of dry humor proving more entertaining with each lecture.

Drama Began in Worship. As an introduction Prof. Wright said that he should devote the most of his time to the study of the origin of the drama and the form of Greek worship which led to the comedies and tragedies. The theater of the ancient Greeks was a temple at the entrance of which stood an altar to Dionysus, the god of the grape vine. He is just the god in whose worship people might be expected to produce art. The early worship of the Greeks included the elements of play made symmetrical by people gathered together on festive occasions.

A Tragic Story. The story of Dionysus is one of passion, pathos and all the elements which make up a tragedy. He stands for the joy and sorrow of life in the fields in the happy springtime and the brushwood time of autumn. His workshop implied passion, personation, for his followers tried to imitate him, and plot. The first evidence of plot is in the story of his birth. His mother, Semele, was killed by a thunder bolt and he was concealed in the thigh of his father, Zeus, from which he sprang.

The scenes of the infancy and young manhood of the god, as shown by the pieces of ancient Greek sculpture, were presented the speaker showing how the early drama grew out of the worship of this god. The first chorus of the chorus patterned after the nymphs and fauns who cared for him. They tried to imitate the frenzied dances to the god of frenzy and the elder satyrs and fauns, who were degenerate, furnished the inspiration for the comedians.

Flutes For Music. All through the Greek tragedy, instead of an orchestra, there was the piping of flutes which were discovered by an attendant of Dionysus. A reproduction of the ancient worship may still be found in Athens on St. George's day when long circles of women with arms entwined dance all day long, a monotonously graceful dance, three steps forward and two back.

The First Theater. The true theater of Dionysus was unearthed near Athens beneath a cornfield fifty years ago. The theater was built in a circle around an altar at which the people worshipped. Originally they needed no seats for they all joined in the drama. Gradually those were selected who could dance the best and sing the best story as they danced. Then some one was introduced to explain the songs, this being the first appearance of the actor. Then seats were required on the side of the hill.

ARE NOW READY TO COMMENCE CARVING

Long Awaited Stone Cutting on Carnegie Library, Will Begin Before Many Days.

Scaffolding has been erected for the use of the workmen who are to carve the tablets on the Carnegie library. The men will begin work at once. There are three places on the facade of the building where chiselling will be needed. An emblematic design will be carved below the windows on each side of the balcony. Directly between and above the two doors of the main entrance is a plain slab on which will be cut the name "Carnegie."

FACTORY IS TOO FRIGID TO WORK

Failure of Arrival of the Heating Apparatus is Delaying Operations at the Cement Post Factory.

If the heating plant were installed the process of making cement posts would already be going on at the factory in Spring Brook. The contract for the apparatus was let on November 25, under a guarantee of shipment within three weeks. It has not yet been received. As soon as the facilities for keeping the building warm are in place fifty or sixty will start work at once.

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Just the thing baby would like best for Christmas. Ours are deodorized. Beautiful China Goat Rugs, white, with and without pockets at \$3.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$7.98 Oriental Rugs, Furs, Curtains Cloaks, Dress Goods, Silks, made substantial gifts.

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Lace Braids, the most here, Honiton, Battenberg, Duchess, Arabian, etc. Lace Threads, Patterns, Rings, Handkerchief Linen, Embroidery, Flosses, Down and Floss Pillows, Pillow Tops, Cords, Ribbon, Tassels, Art Denims, Rilkolins, plain and fancy Chippa Liks, Bath Robe Girdles, Embroidery Linens, Oriental Novelties for dens and cosy corners, Bayonets, and and many more interesting items for holiday purposes.

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Handkerchief Centers

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SKETCHES FROM WORLD'S MARKET

Wall Street as It Is, and What It Means to the Speculators.

New York. He whom Wall Street is pleased to call the "outsider" reads now and then that "the stock market has been greatly improved by drastic liquidation," or that "the general shaking out of weak public accounts has eased the monetary situation," and the longer he ponders the information the more puzzled he is. It seems to him to be self-evident proposition that everything that is sold also is bought. Stocks are not eliminated; they are not dumped into the sea off Battery Park wall and thus put forever beyond the way of making trouble for speculative men. How then the outsider is likely to ask, does liquidation, however enormous or drastic, change matters much for the better? A complete answer to this question would be complicated and more or less technical. For the outsiders purpose it may be answered by stating two general propositions. The first would be that it costs less to buy or to carry a stock at par than it would to buy or carry that same stock at say 120. The people who do most of the liquidating in times of speculative trouble are those who bought their stock at 120. A decline averaging 15 points in the stock market list involves shrinkage of hundreds of millions of dollars in paper values, but those paper values while they existed were sufficiently real to form the basis of borrowing credit at the banks. Ordinarily a Wall Street bank will lend 100 on a good stock that is selling around 120 and only about 80 on that same stock when it is selling around par. Thus it is seen how such liquidation as would cause a stock to decline from 120 to par would also cause a reduction in bank loans and thereby ease the financial situation. The second proposition is somewhat more intricate. When there has been general liquidation in the stock market it is said that securities have passed from weak hands into strong hands, and that about tells the story. Even in a panic somebody buys all the stocks that other people sell, but the people who buy stocks when the public is selling are the shrewdest professional people in Wall street. They are what are known in the vernacular as the "big people." They belong to the Standard Oil party, the great party, life insurance companies, numerous powerful banking and speculative parties and also parties who stand sponsor for certain stocks in the market. Thus when for one reason or another the public is forced to liquidate its speculative holdings of Atchinson the Berwind party buys its Atchinson back on "scale down" orders, and the Atchinson it buys in this manner is the same Atchinson that it sold to the public higher up. Atchinson is used merely to illustrate the point. The same would be true of any other established and active stock. Then there are the parties and men who are in the midst of distributing new securities or pooled stocks when the market begins to break, and these have then in sheer defense to buy the particular stock or stocks for which they are responsible. Thus while the United States Steel share were being distributed to the public, seeing how easily they declined when the market went wrong else the public, seeing how easily they declined, would become distrustful and refuse at another time to take or "absorb" the stock. Each of these Wall street parties has strong financial backing. The Standard Oil party controls the largest bank in the country together with a number of smaller banks and trust companies. The Morgan company owns the second largest bank in the country and a number of smaller banks and trust companies besides. When either of these parties buys stocks it knows where it can go to finance its purchases. The same in lesser degree is true of all the parties, i.e., the big people, and if it were not so the bottom would speedily drop out of the

stock market. Somebody has to stand up with the bag to buy everything the public sells. It is equally true, however, that the people with the bag always buys stocks when they are cheap, and sell them again to the public when they are high. Trouble comes because the public in its greed buys more than it is able to care for, and again the bag opens, again there is somebody there to take stocks as the public throws them over, and again in good time the public buys those same stocks out of the bag at higher prices. The process is as old as Wall street—older. It is as old as the oldest stock exchange in the world. If nobody bought more stocks than he was able to take up and pay for in a pinch there would never be any panics in Wall street. Theodore Price, a big, round-faced, smiling man, is again in the midst of a bull campaign in cotton and breathing hard. It seems to be a habit of the man to bull cotton. Only about three years ago he wrecked the firm of Price, McCormick & Co. trying to bull cotton to 10 cents. His firm failed for \$14,000,000 and for a little while the thrilling young plunger, penniless dropped out of Wall street's gaze. He took desk room in the office of a friend over in the Lord's Court building and tried to rebuild his fortune in several different ways finally gravitating back to cotton. The next the public had heard of him he had made an exhaustive canvass of the cotton crop and had concluded therefrom that cotton ought to be sold. No Price canvass ever justified any other conclusion. His figures were so convincing that he got some men with money to back him and they made a handsome turn on the long side of the market. With his share of the profits as fresh capital Price began to bull cotton on his own account and he has been building it ever since, on a progressively larger scale. At a recent stage of his present campaign he interested a lot of little stock market speculators in cotton, and had the traders of Wall street were long of the stuff. At the very top of the market the government's crop report came along estimating the crop much larger than Price had estimated it, and the market broke 24 points, quite wiping out the stock market contingent. Price and his brokers sold cotton on the break, but Price is still a bull on cotton and bulling it.

LADIES SURPRISED LODGE MEMBERS

Annual Election of Officers of A. O. U. W. Followed by a Banquet.

The annual election of officers of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 35, A. O. U. W., last evening was followed by a pleasant surprise on the members of the order in the shape of a supper which had been prepared by the ladies of Laurel Lodge, No. 2, D. of H. After the banquet the evening was spent in playing cards and holding a social session.

The officers elected were: Master Workman, John Heller; Foreman, J. M. Bick; Overseer, Fred Smith; Recorder, G. E. Tanberg; Financial, E. O. Smith; Treasurer, W. G. Palmer; Delegate, E. F. Schumacher; Alternate, B. L. Dunwiddie; Trustee, 3 years, P. G. M. J. M. Thayer; Physicians, M. A. Cunningham, F. B. Farnsworth, W. Judd, Joe Whiting; Guide, G. H. Robinson; I. W., Ed. Kienow; O. W., Frank Bick.

Had Met Before

The judge stern and authoritative, leaned out over his desk and looked down at the young belligerent, a boy of about 9, who had been brought in by a big policeman for judgment. Sizing the boy up and down over his glasses, the judge cleared his throat. "Young man," he said, "do you understand the ethics of swearing?" "Yes, sir," replied the urchin promptly, "I caddled for you last summer!" Judge, three minutes later—Prisoners discharged—New York Evening Sun.

DAVID BROWN'S ACT CHEERED BY CROWD

He Rescues a Dog from the River, Risking His Own Life on Treacherous Ice.

Stories of the devotion of dogs to mankind which after leads the noble animals to sacrifice their lives for their human friends are quite frequent. It is not often, however, that the case is reversed by a man's taking any risk for the sake of a dog. David Brown furnished one of these rare instances Friday morning, when at the risk of his own life, he rescued a frightened and piteously crying dog from an icy finish in the cold waters of Rock river. It was a manifestation of humane feeling such as is seldom seen and stands out in marked contrast against the brutality which is all too often shown dumb animals.

Dog Falls to River
The small dog was walking on the ice formed on the river back of the rink. He trotted out on to the thin ice and finally got too near to the edge and slipped into the water. He was unable to get out and as he made the desperate attempt unsuccessfully time after time, he began to cry pitifully. Repeatedly he placed his front feet on the edge of the thin ice only to slip back into the water when he tried to scramble out onto the ice.

His cries and despairing howls attracted the notice of all the people in the stores along the river and on Court street bridge and a large audience of spectators assembled. No one seemed particularly interested in the dog's fate, however, until David Brown's attention was attracted.

Brown to the Rescue
Mr. Brown wasted no time in looking. He secured a ladder and a rope and placed the ladder down onto the ice from the rear of his feed store. He then descended the ladder and crept carefully out onto the ice. He called the dog to him and grasped him by the neck, pulling him out of the water.

Ice Gave Way
At least two hundred spectators witnessed the rescue, seeing nothing at all ludicrous in the incident. It was, on the contrary, an impressive scene and one that appealed to the tender sentiments of those who saw it. When the rescue had been accomplished the crowd broke into cheers, giving three rousing ones for David Brown and three for the dog.

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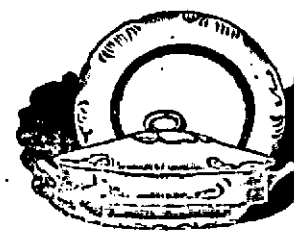
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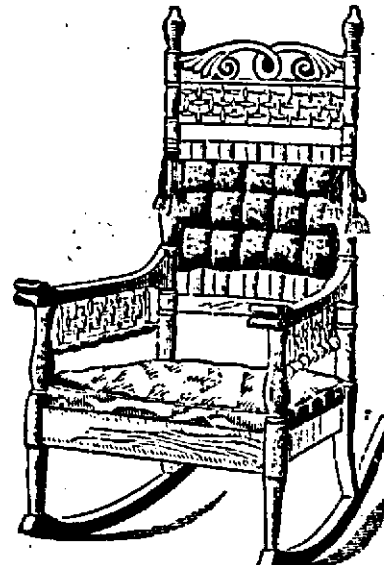


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Before The Footlights.

Nid and Nod are the names of those two mischievous imps who play hide and seek with old "Evil Eye" in the performance of the same name, which appears at Myers Grand Monday, and that the game has pleased thousands

spectacle that it will be this season entirely new in all departments. New novelties and features will also be in evidence, particularly one that has been specially imported from the Alhambra, in London, the Great Phases Troupe of sixteen pretty English maid-



of people is attested by the number of years that the attraction has circled this glorious country of America, leaving in its wake a trail of laughter so hearty that the last chuckle lingeringly survives until the merry entertainment would again come around and start anew the never ending jollity.

Charles H. Yale and Sidney R. Ellis the promoters and managers of this great success, have so rejuvenated, rewritten and recostumed the

dens in character songs and dances. Then there will be Armstrong's marvelous electric ballet increased to over 5000 lights, the Imperial Ladies' brass band, the Brothers Kennard, European grotesques, Richard T. Brown, America's foremost comedian, Josie Slison the queen of New York, which combined with the wonderful mechanical effects of "The Human Windmill" and "The Disappearing Rooms" and one hundred other ideas, form an entertainment that cannot be surpassed.

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Partly cloudy tonight, colder and possibly snow.

THE STILL SMALL VOICE

In a little cottage, many years ago, a mother sat by the fireside one evening rocking to sleep the baby boy that had come into her home the year before. The place was quiet, for the father had gone away on an annual pilgrimage to the house of the priest in a distant city.

The mother had been urged to accompany him, and take the baby along, but she said, "No, my place is at home with the child when he is old enough, I am going to take him to the city and leave him with the priest to educate."

And so while she sat alone in the quiet of the evening, and rocked and sang to the baby, she found herself planning for the future.

He was a child of promise, and of destiny. The first that had come into her home, and as she held him closely into her bosom, she remembered the promise given, to dedicate his life to sacred service.

She loved the child with all the intensity of a mother's devotion, and as she bent over him with a good-night kiss, and followed thought out into the future, imagination painted for a picture of the baby grown to manhood, and she turned away to commune with herself about the little lad's future.

Ten years later the home was lonely because the boy had gone out of it and entered upon a course of training under the direction of the old priest.

The mother visited him once a year and restocked his wardrobe, looking after his wants with motherly solicitude.

She was glad to note that the new surroundings, so different from the little home in the country, and so full of temptation and bad influences, had not poisoned the mind of the boy, and that his heart was still faithful to his mother's God.

When she bade him "good-bye" and held him close to her in loving embrace, she said, "My boy, I expect to hear good reports of you, be faithful in your work, and don't forget that the still small voice that says 'do right' never made any mistakes."

A few nights later when the boy had gone to bed, and was thinking about his mother, and the old home he heard some one call his name distinctly. "Samuel and spring up he went to a room near by, occupied by the old priest and said, 'Here am I, for thou callest me.' But the priest said, 'No, I didn't call you, go and lie down again.'"

In a few moments he heard the voice the second time, and was very much surprised when the priest told him that he had not spoken.

When the voice called again he went to the room of the old man and said, "Here am I, for thou didst call me," and the priest discovered that the Lord was talking with the boy, and so he said:

"Go lie down; and it shall be if He call thee, that thou shalt say, 'speak Lord for thy servant heareth.'"

So the boy went back to bed, and soon the voice called again and Samuel was told of his mission and of his future work.

This little story dates back to a period in history when the chosen people were under the leadership of a few men known as priests and prophets, who received instructions from God Himself.

It was the transition period preceding the era of personal responsibility, ushered in by the new dispensation. The boy Samuel was a privileged character because he was in the line of succession, and because he had a mother who appreciated the situation, and whose love and ambition prompted her to prepare the boy for intelligent service.

It was a period of dreams and visions, of ignorance and superstition. Every royal court had its coterie of wise men, sooth-sayers, and magicians. People were influenced by the marvelous and revered the supernatural.

To meet these conditions, the Ark of Covenant was employed, and for centuries it represented the earthly dwelling place of the king of kings. It was a tangible object lesson, more powerful than any idol, and more mysterious.

When the boy Samuel listened to the voice in the night, in the house of the old priest Eli, he knew that under the same roof the Ark of Covenant rested, and that the sons of the priest, whose duty it was, to look after it, were negligent in duty, and profane in service.

He knew that the old man was feeble, and that soon some one must succeed him in the sacred office which he had so long occupied, and that his own sons, were so profligate that the people had no confidence in them. The voice was new and strange to him, but the old priest was familiar with it, and while his own boys had disappointed him, and his old age was full of sorrow on that account, he recognized in the country lad the elements of manhood and of leadership.

The twentieth century boy, in normal condition, is not given to dreams

and visions. He is not superstitious, and is not very largely influenced by the supernatural. If an unknown voice in the night should suggest a certain policy for him to pursue, it would fall to impress him to any great extent.

He believes in tangible things, and if destiny crowns effort, he knows that it means work, intelligently directed and faithfully performed.

He lives at a time when nations are not unbilited for disobedience of moral law, and when the utmost freedom of thought and action is granted to the individual.

He believes in personal responsibility, and is early taught to cultivate and develop it. He may never know very much about God, but he is not long in discovering that a still small voice is ever present, prompting him to do right, and avoid the wrong.

If he listens to the voice and obeys, he is soon aware of the fact that he is at peace with himself, and in touch with the best things of life about him.

The voice that came to the boy Samuel so long ago, was the voice of God, and the same voice whispers through every conscience today in all Christendom.

It is not always a pleasant voice because humanity is not always in harmony with it, but it is more important than the voice of a friend, or the applause of the multitude.

The young man who listens to the still small voice, may not always be popular, but he will always be safe.

The old priest succeeding in raising a couple of boys who were a disgrace to the family, and the community. Other good men of more recent years have had a similar experience.

Goodness is not an inherited virtue. A Christian home does not always mean Christian succession. This is frequently the fault of education and misdirected zeal.

When more importance is attached to the still small voice of individual conscience, and the fact is more fully recognized that obedience to this voice means more than creed or profession, the world will become better, and humanity will bless humanity by the highest order of service.

If the currency and specie of the country was divided equally, every man, woman and child would have about thirty dollars. This does not represent very much in the way of wealth, when compared to real and personal property. The per capita is larger than that of any other country, but there are times when more currency is needed to meet the demands of business. Congress should devise some safe plan to increase the circulating medium.

The statement of city finance prepared by F. H. Jackson, and published in Thursday night's Gazette, is being discussed with much interest. If the city expenditures were properly kept, and published in detailed form once a month it would be a satisfaction to the people, and the council would be relieved of much unfavorable criticism. Publicity is necessary in public business.

The short session of congress will be principally noted for adjournment. But little if anything will be accomplished by way of radical legislation and it is just as well. The democrats are clamoring for tariff revision. The reforms for trust legislation, while the country is busily engaged in sawing wood. The people are a little too busy to clamor for anything.

The Social Union club is to discuss municipal reform at its next meeting. If this much discussed question results in anything in the way of practical reform, energy and effort will not be wasted.

It costs about \$20,000, for coal for a round trip to run an ocean greyhound. That's more coal than Janesville consumes in a season.

The Milwaukee Free Press devotes a column to criticizing the action of Senator Spooner. No is surprised as nothing else was expected of the paper.

No charity ball in Milwaukee this year. The committee hope to raise \$3,000 by subscription. The tickers will now have an opportunity to come to the front.

The Milwaukee Journal is very much exercised over Senator Spooner's attitude on the tariff. It might be helpful to the Journal to remember that Senator Spooner is a republican.

The governor will not need to "raise his voice" for the re-election of John C. Spooner, and it will hardly pay him to raise a disturbance.

The oleo subsidy is working over time with 40-cent butter in sight and no substitute. One subsidy of this class is enough for one administration.

The president of the cabinet expressed pleasure over the prospect of Senator Spooner's return.

Ship subsidies are no more popular than at the last session of congress.

Senator Spooner's letter is well received throughout the state.

Whatever else is done with the game laws this winter the use of sneak boats at Koshkonong and Winnebago should be prohibited. They are only used by market hunters and the law attempts to say that market

shooting must be stopped in Wisconsin lakes. Do away with sneak boats and the state won't need many game wardens to protect the water fowl.

M. C. Bergh, state bank examiner, was down from Madison today on business connected with the League of Educators. He is satisfied that the business of the League in this state will be stamped out.

TODAYS MARKET REPORT.

From the Madison, Kotex Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

C. L. Culler resident manager.

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FOR SALE—To close out remainder of Buck county maps and map books, they are being sold at \$1 for choice at Gazette office. Big bargain.

FOR SALE—Old papers to lay under carpets. 5 cents a package at Gazette office.

FOR SALE—Brand new mandolins and "Marshall" guitars. Strictly high-grade instruments. H. S. Hagart.

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FOR RENT—Seven room house at 56 Park Ave. Gas and city water. Inquire G. Wright, 56 Park Ave.

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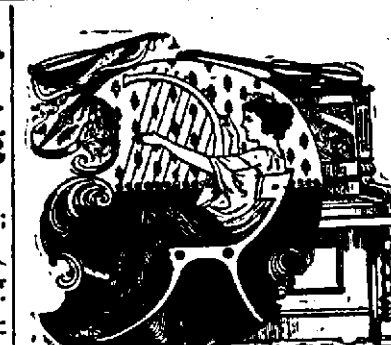
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LABOR LEADERS RESENT CHARGES

DENY ATTEMPTS TO RUIN SHIPS

Federation President Says Formal Action Should Be Begun by the Shipbuilders Against Anyone Guilty of Such Action as Alleged.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Discussion of the eight-hour bill in the labor committee of the senate was spirited. Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor, referring to a statement made by J. H. Mull, assistant manager at Cramps' shipyard, that the International Association of Machinists had attempted to cripple the transport Thomas during the Spanish-American war and also precipitated a strike in Cramps' shipyard, said:

"If any man was guilty of the act charged here it was the duty of Mr. Cramp as a citizen of our country to make a criminal charge against him and to expose to the world what it implied. The charge has not been outlawed by the statute of limitation, and if the charge has no foundation in fact it simply reacts upon the heads of those who have made the accusation."

O'Connell Makes Denial.

James O'Connell, president of the International Association of Machinists, also vigorously denied that attempts had been made to destroy machinery on the battleship Alabama and the transport Thomas.

Former Secretary of the Navy Herbert, in an argument in opposition to the bill, declared there were few men in the house of representatives willing to take the responsibility of opposing any labor measure, no matter whether he approves of it or not, lest he be set down as an enemy to the laboring class. "That explains why," he said, "this bill and preceding bills like it, even worse than it is, passed the house by large majorities."

Alleges Treason.

L. E. Payson, for the Newport News Shipbuilding company, referred to the strike at Newport News in 1901 and said that when the battleship Illinois was about to leave the yard on her trial trip word had gone forth from the labor union that she would not leave the yard until the union's terms were complied with. He vehemently exclaimed that it was an act which, if the United States had been at war, would have been misprision of treason. "Men have suffered the loss of their lives for less acts of culpability," said he, "than were committed against our people in June a year ago."

Defends Agitators.

James Duncan, national secretary of the Granite Cutters' association, denied former Secretary Herbert's assertion that members of the house would not oppose legislation in order not to appear as enemies to labor. He also denied the truth of Mr. Payson's statement regarding the battleship Illinois.

Mr. Gompers said he had been classed as an agitator by the "cyclonic and vehement Judge Payson," but it was the agitator who made this country and republic, that abolished slavery and that saved the children employed in the cotton mills in the Southern states.

HURRIES COLOMBIA.

Secretary Hay Urges Charge d'Affaires to Conclude Canal Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 12.—At the instance of Secretary Hay, Dr. Herran, Colombian charge d'affaires, called at the State Department to discuss the canal treaty negotiations, that the secretary might be able to report the exact status of the canal situation to the cabinet. Dr. Herran was unable to give the secretary any reply from the Bogota government as to the price which Colombia will accept for the lease. It was explained to Dr. Herran that in view of the many other weighty diplomatic matters pressing for attention at this time, and the growing impatience at the capitol at the delay in the conclusion of a canal convention, immediate action by the Bogota government was imperative. Dr. Herran cabled the foreign office at Bogota the wishes of the State Department, and called attention to the serious complications that may arise out of the Venezuelan situation.

Holiday Excursion Rates Via C. M. & St. P. R. R.

Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st and January 1st, good to return until January 2nd at one and one-third fare for the round trip, to all points within 200 miles. No Excursion ticket will be sold for less than 50 cents.

ALBANY

Albany, Dec. 11.—Miss Addie Davis has gone to Elgin to remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. Adrain Greshing is very sick with inflammatory rheumatism. Miss Gertrude Warren returned Monday evening from her visit to Nebraska and other points.

Harry Pierce, Claude Gillett, and Theodore Shafer left on Wednesday for St. Louis.

Wm. R. Lewis was a Brothead visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. John Whalen and two children went to Janesville Wednesday for a few days' visit.

Prof. Roets, Walter Bubbs, Elizabeth Pyre and Margaret Hewitt attended the teachers' meeting at Janesville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cleveland visited at Brothead Friday.

Thos. Carver left Wednesday for a trip to Marshall, Minn.

Mrs. Carrie Johnson went to Baraboo, Wis., Friday, to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hillard and son Frank left for Chicago Wednesday morning where Mr. Hillard will submit to an operation for cancer of the stomach.

Omen Jacobson of Dane visited Albany friends the first of the week. Miss Nellie Smiley of Janesville visited her parents here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rhyner of Sylvester, are the proud parents of a son born Dec. 6.

Mr. E. Hillard of Baraboo was the guest of his brother, L. D. Hillard, over Sunday.

Miss Lillian Eldred entertained Mrs. Engstrom of Durand the first of the week.

BURR OAK

Burr Oak, Dec. 12.—Another old settler has been called from our midst. Mrs. Thomas Malone was buried Saturday morning from the St. Joseph church at Edgerton. A husband and seven children are left to mourn her loss. Five sons and two daughters all have grown to man and womanhood in our midst and we sympathize with them in this their time of sorrow.

Mr. John Tierney has been on the sick list the past ten days but is able to be out at present writing.

Mr. Levi Hubbell has been laid up a few days with rheumatism.

Our school is yet without a teacher. Clerk Carney had one engaged to open school Monday morning. The children came but no teacher.

Vice Admiral Is Dead.

The Hague, Dec. 12.—Vice Admiral Kruss, minister of marine of the Netherlands, is dead.

You've got to hustle all the time to keep in the swim. If you are slipping down the ladder of prosperity, take Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes people strenuous. Smith's Pharmacy.

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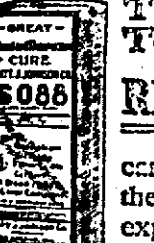


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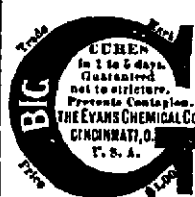
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Silks Holiday Goods Linens & Towels

We are showing some very exclusive designs in Silk Waistings at very Special Prices. Also Taffetas and Peau de Soie.

19 Inch Fancy Silk Waistings, very nice line of designs to select from, regular \$1.25 this sale... **69c**

21 Inch Fancy Silk Waistings in plain colors, also embroidered roses these silks always sell at \$1.10 \$1.60; this sale... **\$1.10**

21 Inch Black Peau De Soie, very heavy quality, never sold less than \$1.25 value this sale... **75c**

21 Inch Black Satin Duchess, our regular \$1.25 value, this sale... **75c**

21 Inch Taffeta Silk, very heavy quality, light shades, regular \$1.00 value, this sale... **75c**

Gloves

We are showing some of finest Ladies' Gloves in the city at very Special Prices.

Ladies' Chamols Gloves, large line to select from, regular 39c price 75c, this sale... **39c**

Two-clasp and ladies' fine Kid Gloves, very large line to select from, regular \$1.00 values, this sale only... **65c**

Two and three-clasp ladies' fine Kid Gloves, most most any shade you want, regular price \$1.50, 95c this sale... **95c**

Two-clasp Arca Suede Gloves, Reynier make perfect fitting \$1.00 on sale at... **\$1.25**

Two-clasp Lella Pique Glace Reynier make, on sale \$1.25 at... **\$1.50**

Three clasp Fanchon Suede, very fine quality, Reynier make \$1.50 on sale at... **\$2.00**

Reynier Suede and Glace, extra fine quality, very fine fitting, large assortment at... **\$2.00**

Holiday Goods Linens & Towels

It's worth while to call at this store and look over our new Xmas goods, such as Opera Bags, Corset Covers, Sterling Silver Novelties, Combination Pocket-books, etc.

Silk Opera Bags in all the leading shades, just right for Xmas gifts, on sale at... **\$1.00**

Ladies' Combination Pocketbooks in fine quality for... **\$3, \$2, \$1.50, 75c.**

Corset Covers, all hand made, very fine quality, just what you are looking for, on sale at... **\$2, \$2.50, and \$1.75.**

Sterling silver novelties, such as Button Hooks, Files, Shoe Horns, etc., for...

Ladies' Hosiery

Ladies' black cotton hose, good quality at 12 1-2 cents, this sale 7c only...

Ladies' heavy wool hose, good quality, cheap at 20 cents, 12 1/2c this sale...

Ladies' fine cashmere hose, very nicely made, regular 39c value 29c this sale only...

Ladies' black wool hose, 23c very fine quality special for...

Ladies' fine cashmere hose, full fashioned, very fine quality, 39c regular 50c value, this sale...

Ladies' Black Cat Brand of cotton hose, good heavy quality special for this sale...

Sheeting

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LADIES' BLACK COTTON HOSE

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Heinz fancy Pickles, worth 35c.....	22c	Rumford's Baking Powder, 1b.....	23c
Richelleu Preserves, worth 30c.....	18c	1 X L Starch sells for 10c, 4 for.....	25c
Lipton's Preserves, worth 25c.....	13c	Ivorine Starch, sells for 10c, 4 for.....	25c
Banzer Preserves, worth 20c.....	08c	Victor Finest Starch.....	25c
Royal Preserves, worth 25c.....	12c	Hasty Lunch Chocolate, Worth 25c.....	13c
Plats' Preserved Strawberries.....	13c	Heinz Horse Radish, worth 15c, 2 for.....	25c
Chow Chow, worth 20c.....	13c	Armour's Pork and Beans, worth 20c.....	11c
3-lb can Hubbard Squash, worth 18c.....	10c	Eddy's Catsup, sells for 25c.....	15c
Silver brand Apricots, worth 25c.....	15c	Steven's Baking Powder, worth 15c.....	06c
Silver brand Peaches, worth 25c.....	15c	Gillett's 2 oz Vanilla, 20c size.....	15c
Wagner's Tomato Soup worth 20c.....	12c	Gillett's 1 oz Vanilla 18c size.....	12c
Heinz qt. bottle Vinegar, worth 25c.....	15c	Quaker 2 oz Vanilla 20c size.....	12c
Gooseberry Catsup, worth 25c.....	10c	Quaker 4 oz Vanilla, 25c size.....	15c
Raspberry Syrup, worth 25c.....	10c	All Cider Vinegar, per gallon.....	10c
Large bottle Mustard, worth 20c.....	07c	White Wine Vinegar per gallon.....	10c
All Teas cut from 75c to.....	40c	23 lbs fine Granulated Sugar and one sock.....	32.00
Schilling's Baking Powder, good as Price's or Royal.....	35c	Patent Flour.....	32.00
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This extraordinarily low offer will not be repeated and cannot be excelled. Monday, December 15th is the day and \$2.25 is the price. Call early so as to make a good selection. Don't fail to remember the day and date.

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We will not move any of our goods, if you don't get some of these bargains you are the loser.

Do these interest you? If not, we have many others

Gent's \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 Soft Hats all go at the one price **79c**

Gent's Fleece lined or seal black underwear, regular 50c, 60c & 75c goods, all go at **39c**

Ladies' ribbed fleeced underwear, 50c and 39c now go at the one price of **22c**

Boy's and children's winter caps, this year's styles, worth 75c, 65c & 50c your choice **35c**

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